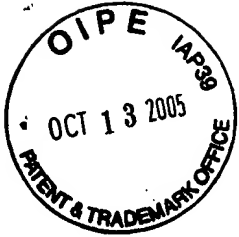


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2005 having a shortened three-month period for response which expired on August 13, 2005. Applicants enclose herewith a petition for a two-month extension of time together with authorization to deduct the appropriate fee.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 4 of this paper.